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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Transamerica Life Insurance Company,

Interpleader Plaintiff,

V.

Tayjalaya S. Williams, Brittany A. Retzlaff,
Collin A. Retzlaff and Denise A. Hollas,

Interpleader Defendants.

No. 2:24-cv-00379-ROS

**INTERPLEADER PLAINTIFF'S
REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
FOR DISMISSAL**

Defendant Williams does not appear to understand the interpleader process.

Transamerica takes no position on who is entitled to the life insurance death benefit. It has already deposited those funds into an interest-bearing account¹ with the Clerk of the Court. Transamerica was then discharged from any and all liability arising out of any claim to the Policy Benefit, and any further proceedings in this action. ECF No. 26. There is no reason for Transamerica to remain in this matter.

Accordingly, Transamerica should be dismissed from the lawsuit. The defendants

¹ Transamerica did not owe interest before depositing the funds because A.R.S. § 20-462(C)(3) provides that payment of a life insurance claim is not overdue when “the insurer is unable to pay such claim because there is no recipient who is legally able to give a valid release for such payment, or in which the insurer is unable to determine who is entitled to receive such payment, if the insurer has promptly notified the claimant of such inability and has offered in good faith to promptly pay said claim upon determination of who is entitled to receive such payment.”

1 can litigate who is entitled to the Policy Benefit that has already been paid into the Court
2 and is accumulating interest.

3 DATED this 22nd day of August, 2024.

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